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1. The crane section of the Ghiurgiu-Dej Shipyard is producing an unspecified number of cranes for the harbor installations of Gdynia, Gdansk, and Szczecin. They are 1 1/2-ton and 3-ton electric harbor cranes. According to the contract with the Polish Government they were to be delivered only after two years' satisfactory operation.
2. The electrical equipment of these cranes is reported to be good, but, because of the urgent need to minimize the use of steel, the structural dimensions of the bases of these cranes are inadequate. As a result, two of these cranes, which have already been installed in Gdynia, collapsed during a heavy gale in the Spring of 1953.
3. Six parts of a floating crane of a displacement of 1,000 tons are ready in Budapest for delivery to Russia.

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